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# ASTM C 1363 Thermal Performance Test Report

**Test Number:** 2011-34

**Sponsor:** North American Insulation Manufacturers  
Association

**Wall Liner System 1/8" Foam Tape R-30**

*Butlerib® II wall system panel, 1/8" foam tape on outside flange of girts,  
nominal R-30 fiberglass blanket between girts, WMP-30 vapor retarder*

**Test Date:** 5/23/2011

**Responsible Party:** Mark J. Henry

**Operator:** Larry Krueger

**Witness:** Mark Henry

## Summary of Results:

Thermal Transmittance*, U:	0.297 W/m <sup>2</sup> K (0.052 Btu/ hr ft <sup>2</sup> F)
Overall Thermal Resistance, Ru:	3.4 m <sup>2</sup> K/W (19.2 hr ft <sup>2</sup> F/Btu)

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### Prepared For:

North American Insulation Manufacturers Association  
44 Canal Center Plaza  
Suite 310  
Alexandria, Virginia 22314

**Test Number:** 2011-34  
**Test Start Date:** 5/23/2011  
**Test End Date:** 5/27/2011  
**Report Date:** 5/31/2011

### Test Information:

Wall Liner System 1/8" Foam Tape R-30  
*Butlerib® II wall system panel, 1/8" foam tape on outside flange of girts, nominal R-30 fiberglass blanket, WMP-30 vapor retarder*

### Test Orientation / Heat Flow Direction:

Vertical Wall / Inside to Outside

### Specimen Size:

2.44 m x 3.05 m (8.00 ft x 10.00 ft)

**Test Procedure:** The Thermal Transmittance (U) and Thermal Resistance (Ru) were determined in general accordance with ASTM C 1363-05, *Standard Test Method for Thermal Performance of Building Materials and Envelope Assemblies by Means of a Hot Box Apparatus*.

**ASTM Exceptions, if any:**

### Summary of Test Setup:

Average Warm Side Ambient Temperature	37.80 deg C (100.04 deg F)
Average Cold Side Ambient Temperature	10.03 deg C (50.05 deg F)
Average Warm Side Air Velocity	0.30 m/s (58.26 fpm)
Average Cold Side Air Velocity	1.28 m/s (252.21 fpm)

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**Specimen Size:** 2.44 m x 3.05 m (8.00 ft x 10.00 ft)

**Panel Type:** Butlerib® II wall system panel

**Insulation:** Single layer fiberglass

**Framing System:** Zee girts

**Specimen Construction:** The girts were installed in the test frame. The foam tape was placed on the outside flange. Sections of Insul-Hold insulation supports were attached to the girts by bending one end over the girt flange lip. The wall panels were installed to the girts in a manner typical of standard installation details. The test frame was rotated to vertical. Pieces of nominal R-30 unfaced fiberglass insulation were cut to length and width. They were placed between the girts, and between the frame and the girts. The insulation butted against the girt webs and the inside of the frame. Double stick tape was placed on the inside face of the inside girt flanges. One end of the vapor retarder was fastened to the inside of the upper side of the test frame. The vapor retarder hung down, was smoothed against the insulation, and was adhered to the double stick tape. The lower end of the vapor retarder was fastened to the inside face of the lower side of the test frame. The 1" banding was installed. It was fastened to each girt. The perimeter of the panels and the side laps were taped to prevent air leakage.

**Specimen Conditioning:** The assembly was built at the Butler Research Center and remained there until it was tested. The insulation was unrolled and was in environmental conditions for at least 12 hours before being enclosed in the test assembly. The insulation was "fluffed" in a manner similar to the NAHB procedure for quality testing of faced insulation, in order to promote the recovery of the insulation thickness. The average measured thickness of the insulation was 9.44 inches.

**Materials Used:**

Material Name	Description
Butlerib Wall Panels	Butlerib II wall system panels, 26 gauge, Galvalume Plus® finish
Foam Tape	VentureTape® 9108 1/8" x 3" polyethylene foam tape Adhesive coated on two sides
R-30 Fiberglass Unfaced	Nominal R-30 unfaced fiberglass CertainTeed Commercial Blanket Insulation Measured thermal resistance: 30.88 hr ft <sup>2</sup> F/Btu
Vapor Retarder	Lamtec WMP-30 Polypropylene scrim kraft membrane

**Sources for Materials Used:** Butler Manufacturing supplied the girts, the wall panels, and fasteners. CertainTeed Corporation supplied the fiberglass insulation. NAIMA supplied the foam tape. Lamtec® Corporation supplied the vapor retarder.



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## Measured Test Data

### Test Times

Test Start Time	5/23/2011 8:12 AM
Test End Time	5/27/2011 7:18 AM
Time Required to Reach Steady State	53.8 Hours
Steady State Start Time	5/25/2011 2:00 PM
Steady State End Time	5/25/2011 7:54 PM

### Test Information

Metered Area	10.48 m <sup>2</sup> (112.75 ft <sup>2</sup> )
Specimen Area	7.43 m <sup>2</sup> (80.00 ft <sup>2</sup> )
Average Warm Side Ambient Temperature	37.80 deg C (100.04 deg F)
Average Cold Side Ambient Temperature	10.03 deg C (50.05 deg F)

### Input

**84.19 watts (287.25 Btu/hr)**

Warm Side Heaters	74.10 watts (252.84 Btu/hr)
Warm Side Fans	8.82 watts (30.10 Btu/hr)
Warm Side AVT & RH Sensor Power	1.26 watts (4.32 Btu/hr)

### Loss

**22.97 watts (78.39 Btu/hr)**

Surround Panel and Flanking Loss	19.85 watts (67.73 Btu/hr)
Side of Test Specimen Frame Adjustment	3.14 watts (10.71 Btu/hr)
Meter Wall and Flanking Loss	-0.01 watts (-0.05 Btu/hr)
Thermopile Voltage ( <i>E</i> )	-0.234 mV
Thermopile Null ( <i>E<sub>0</sub></i> )	-0.2418 mV
Thermopile Slope ( <i>m</i> )	-1.8296

### Total Heat Flow Through Test Specimen

**61.21 watts (208.86 Btu/hr)**

### Calculated Thermal Properties

Specimen Thermal Transmittance (U)	0.297 W/m <sup>2</sup> K (0.052 Btu/ hr ft <sup>2</sup> F)
Specimen Overall Thermal Resistance (Ru)	3.4 m <sup>2</sup> K/W (19.2 hr ft <sup>2</sup> F/Btu)

The estimated uncertainty of the results is ±5 %



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Measurements were taken to determine the depth of the insulation. They were taken on the inside from a line at the back of the test frame to the vapor retarder. The test frame is 11-5/8" deep. The flat of the wall panel was flush with the outside of the tests frame. So the measurement subtracted from 11-5/8" is the depth of the insulation from the panel flat. The measurements were taken at 6" increment across the width of the specimen. They were taken at mid-span between the girts.

Location		0.5'	1.0'	1.5'	2.0'	2.5'	3.0'	3.5'	4.0'	4.5'	5.0'	5.5'	6.0'	6.5'	7.0'	7.5'
Mid-span	Meas.	2.13	2.56	2.31	2.00	1.88	2.00	1.88	1.88	1.88	2.00	1.75	1.75	1.88	2.13	2.13
	Depth	9.50	9.06	9.31	9.63	9.75	9.63	9.75	9.75	9.75	9.63	9.88	9.88	9.75	9.50	9.50



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Specimen surface measurements.

Table with 3 columns: Thermocouple Location, Avg. deg C, and Avg. deg F. It lists 38 different test specimen surface locations and their corresponding average temperatures in both Celsius and Fahrenheit.



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**Accreditations:**

Test Specification	Description	Accredited By
ASTM C 1363-05	ASTM C 1363-05	International Accreditation Service, Inc.

**Latest Apparatus Calibration Date:** August 2010

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For Butler Manufacturing

Mark J. Henry  
Senior Research Engineer

Attachments:

## Revision Log

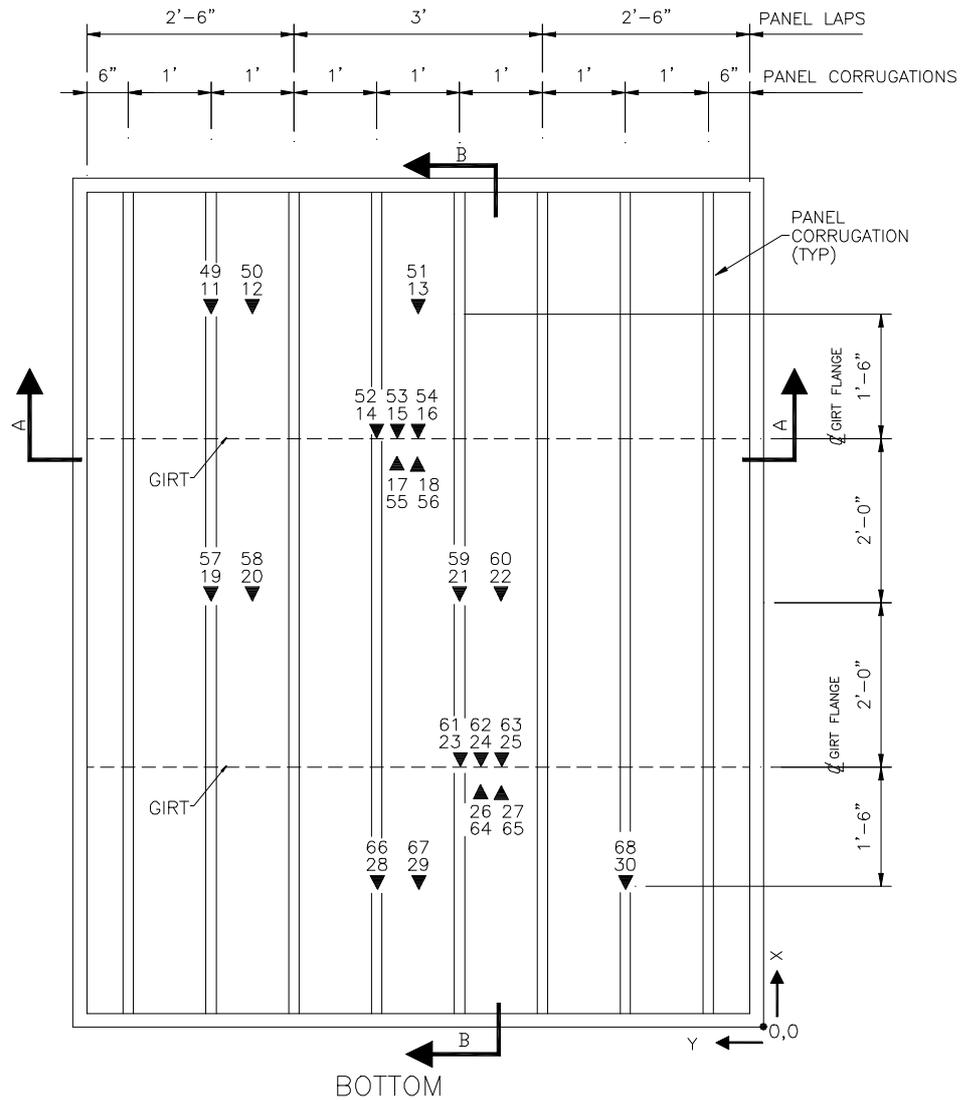
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DRAWING A – ELEVATION  
NAIMA WALL LINER SYSTEM 1/8" FOAM TAPE R-30



NOTES

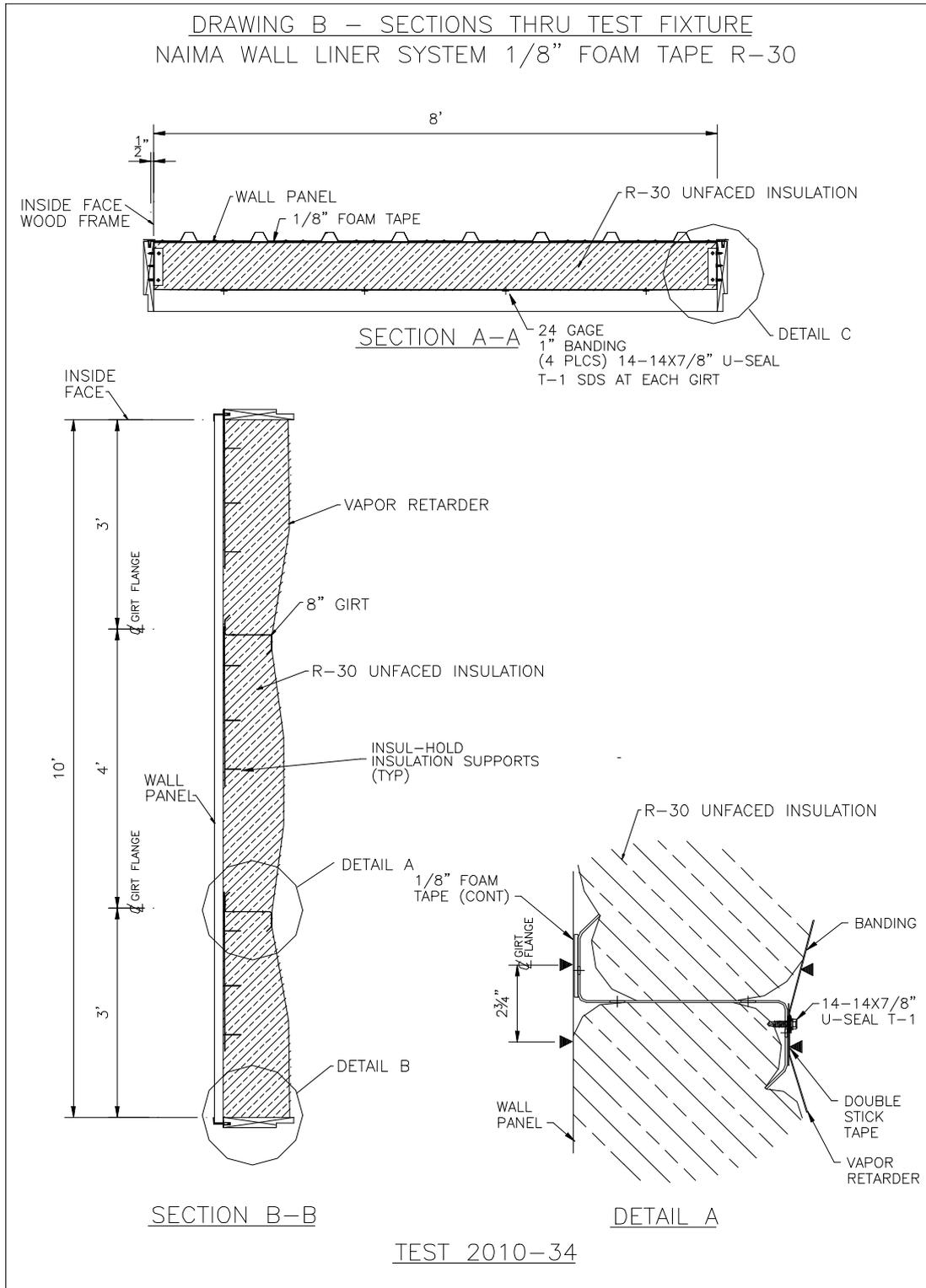
- (TC) 11 THRU 30 ARE ON THE CLIMATE SIDE SURFACE
- (TC) 49 THRU 68 ARE ON THE METER SIDE SURFACE
- ▼## INDICATES LOCATION OF THERMO COUPLES (TC)

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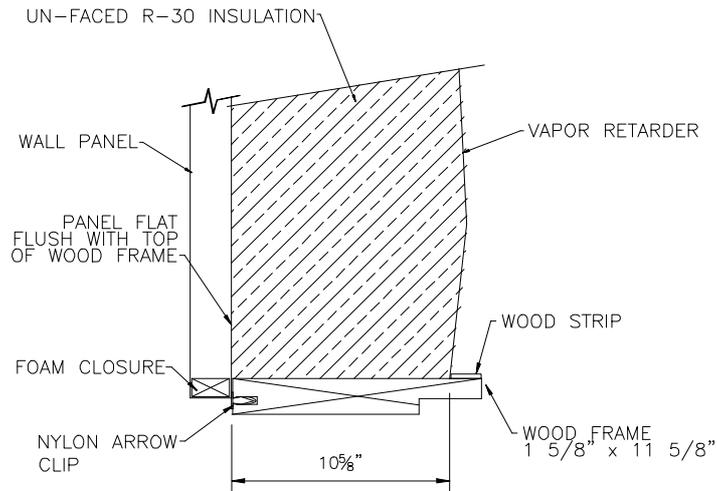
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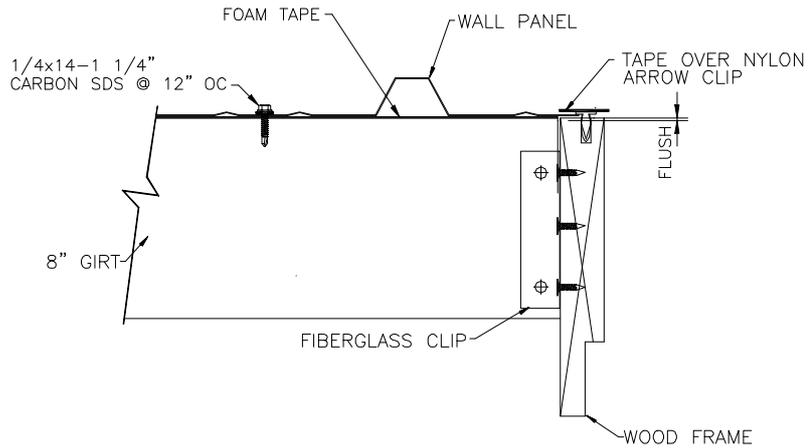
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DETAIL B



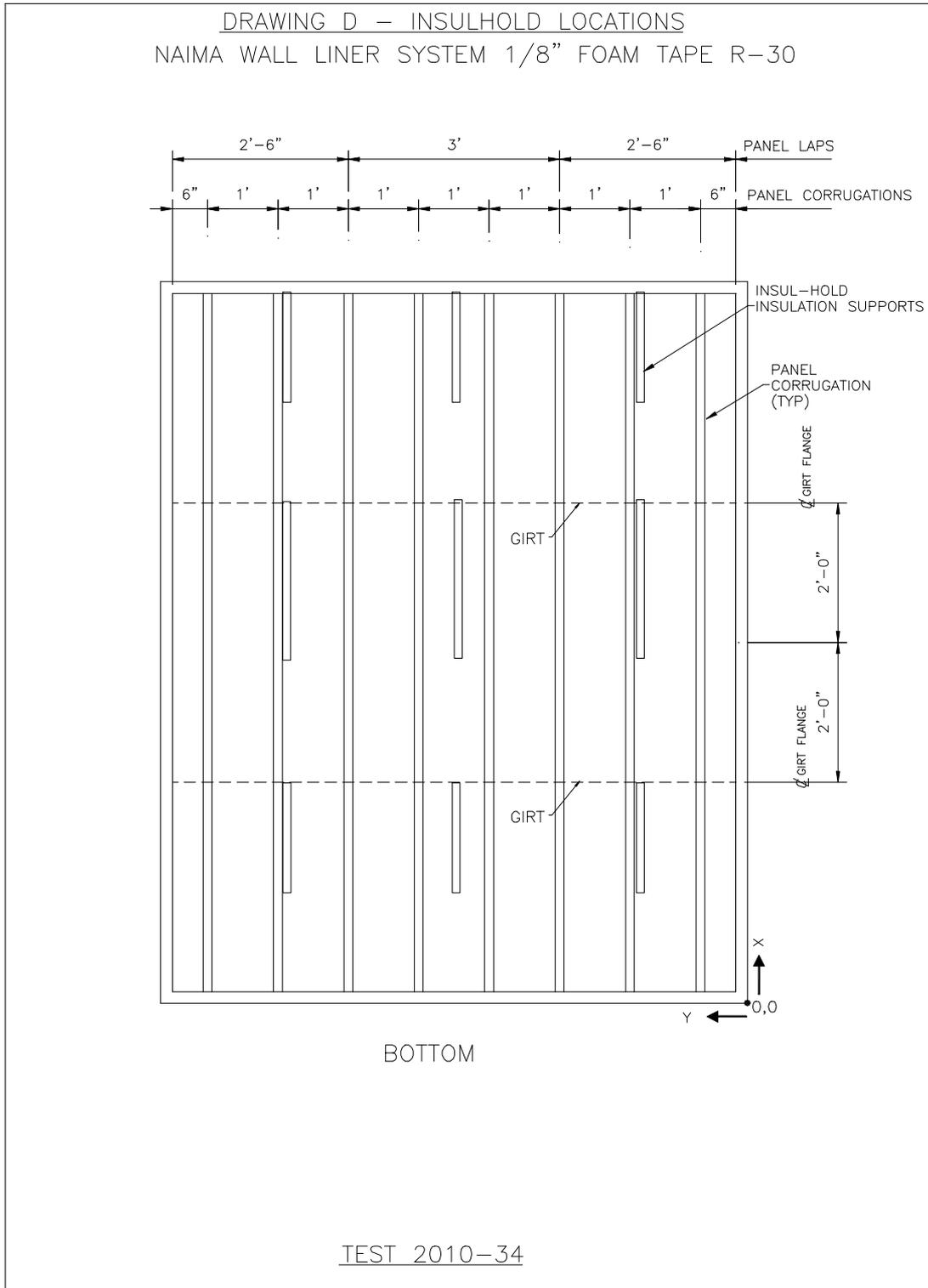
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